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REMARKS

In an Office Action dated November 7, 2000, the Examiner issued a final rejection of Claims 1, 2, 6, 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being fully anticipated by a paper "RFC 1305 Network Time Protocol (Version 3)," (Mills). The Examiner objected to Claims 3-5 and 7-10 as being dependent upon rejected base claims, and the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims.

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